



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Takehiro SATO**

Group Art Unit: **2823**

Serial No.: **10/652,314**

Examiner: **MALDONADO, JULIO J**

Filed: **September 2, 2003**

Confirmation No.: **1723**

For: **RESIST APPLICATION METHOD AND DEVICE**

Attorney Docket No.: **031098**

Customer Number: **38834**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

September 24, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

AMENDMENT

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	20	Minus	20	= 0
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4	Minus	3	= 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$9	18.00	OR	X\$18	0.00
X \$43	43.00	OR	X\$86	86.00
+ \$145		OR	+ \$290	0.00
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 61.00		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	86.00

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$86.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this Amendment.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mailstop Amendment
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated **June 24, 2004**.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listed of claims which begins on page 3
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper

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